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VIA ECF and Email  
Honorable John P. Cronan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Ralph Scurlock  
21 Cr. 489 (JPC)**

Dear Judge Cronan,

I write to respectfully request that the Court schedule a conference as soon as possible, at which Mr. Scurlock wishes to be appointed new counsel. Our ability to communicate has broken down and I believe that Mr. Scurlock should proceed with a new attorney at this time.

There is still sufficient time before the trial date of March 28, 2022 for a new attorney to adequately prepare for trial and/or explore a pre-trial disposition.

Mr. Scurlock consents to proceeding by phone for his substitution of counsel hearing. Thank you for your consideration.


Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
Sylvie Levine  
Assistant Federal Defender

The request is granted. The Court will hold a substitution of counsel hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, in Courtroom 12D of the Daniel P. Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007.

SO ORDERED. Date:  
November 4, 2021

New York, New York

  
JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge